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 For: Method and Apparatus For Spraying :  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows.

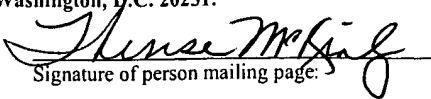
**In the Claims:**

Amend claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and 28 as follows. A mark-up of the amended claims as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.211(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix A.

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